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SUBJECT:GOJ RESTRICTIONS ON FERTILIZER IMPORTS

REF: TOKYO 8608

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO INFORM APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS
OF OUR CONCERN OVER GOJ EFFORTS TO LIMIT FERTILIZER
IMPORTS. BASED ON FIGURES SUPPLIED REFTEL, RESTRICTION
OF IMPORTS TO EVEN 20 PERCENT OF CONSUMPTION IN 1976
WOULD HAVE RESULTED IN AN IMPORT LEVEL FOR AMMONIUM
PHOSPHATE ABOUT 68 PERCENT BELOW ACTUAL LEVELS. WITH
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THESE FIGURES IN MIND, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER
CLARIFICATION AND JUSTIFICATION OF MITI'S CONTENTION THAT
THEIR ACTION IS NOT TRADE RESTRICTIVE.
2. WE UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO DEAL WITH THE TRADE EFFECTS
OF INDUSTRIAL RESTRUCTURING, BUT THE USE OF INFORMAL
AND UNILATERAL MEASURES DENIES AFFECTED COUNTRIES
OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH THE GOJ BEFORE ACTION IS TAKEN

AND CIRCUMVENTS ESTABLISHED GATT AND OECD PROCEDURES.

3. JAPANESE TARIFF RATES ON BOTH AMMONIUM PHOSPHATES
AND PHOSPHORIC ACID ARE BOUND IN THE GATT. IF OUR TRADE
IN THESE ITEMS IS BEING DAMAGED BY GOJ RESTRICTIONS, WE
WILL CONSIDER ACTION IN THE GATT TO SAFEGUARD OUR RIGHTS.
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